a telefilm 'Birsa Munda' was received from M/s Brechtian Mirror, Noida under the commissioned category. It was approved as a telefilm of 60 minutes duration with a total budget of Rs. 6 lakhs. The producer has submitted the rough cuts, which have been previewed, and the producer has been advised by Doordarshan to carry out a few changes. The producer has to submit the final version.

Violent advertisements and programmes on Doordarshan

†420. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of violent advertisements and programmes are shown on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, what are the details of such violent advertisements and programmes;

(c) whether it is also a fact that nowadays most of the crimes are committed by adopting new methods which are mostly on line of roles played in Doordarshan programmes; and

(d) if so, what action is being taken by Government to check such advertisements and programmes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Prasar Bharati have intimated that advertisements and programmes telecast on Doordarshan are governed by the Code for Commercial Advertising and Broadcast Code respectively, which *inter-alia* prohibit any advertisements/programmes which tend to incite people to crime, cause disorder or violence, or breach of law or glorify violence or obscenity in any way.

(d) Does not arise.

Committee for development of entertainment sector

421. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set up a committee for the development of the entertainment sector;

(b) if so, the details of its composition and the terms of reference, including the time frame fixed for submitting the Report;

(c) the broad strategy already in place for the development of the entertainment sector; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.